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In re application of: Robert J. **MEDOFF**

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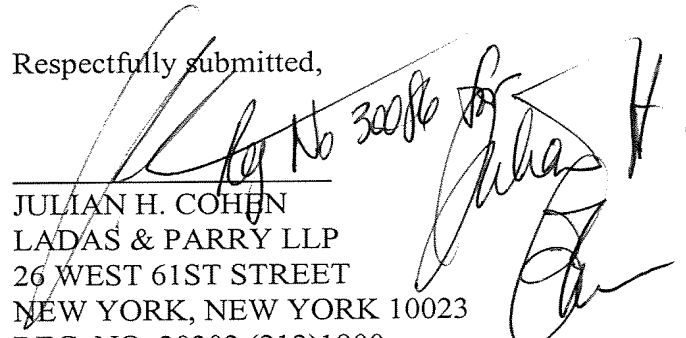
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT OF JULY 11, 2008**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 11, 2008
submitted herewith is a replacement Claims section in which Claims 1-37 and 54-57
are now identified as withdrawn.

Please replace the Claims section submitted herewith for the section previously
submitted with the Amendment of March 20, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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